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Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar :—"Was the hon. the Minister aware at the time of nominating this gentleman, that the gentleman named last in clause (a) of the answer, viz., Mr. Jayaramamurti Padayachi, is the brother-in-law of his nominee, his wife's brother?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—"As I said, the hon. Member possesses more information than I have."

Representation of Adi-Dravidas and Christians in taluk boards in Nellore district.

*840 Q.—Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 148 answered on 5th September 1928, regarding the representation of Adi-Dravidas and Christians in the taluk boards in Nellore district, whether the information called for has been received by the Government; and, if not, why not?

A.—Yes. On the 30th June 1928, there were four Adi-Andhras on four taluk boards and one Christian also on one of them. The President, District Board, reports that an Adi-Andhra has since been appointed to two more taluk boards.

Alleged non-payment of compensation allowance to teachers under Kavali Taluk Board.

*841 Q.—Mr B Ramachandra Reddi: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that funds for the payment of a 'compensatory allowance' of Rs. 2 per month per trained teacher, are given to the Kavali Taluk Board every year;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any representations that the teachers have not been paid that allowance from 1922–23; and

(c) if so, what action the Government have taken or propose to take thereon?

A.—(a) The Taluk Board, Kavali, is receiving a subsidy of Rs. 5,160 every year from Provincial funds representing one-half of the expenditure on the payment of an allowance of Rs. 4 per mensem to teachers in its elementary schools, subject to the condition that the board pays the allowance meeting the other half of the expenditure from its funds.

(b) & (c) No.

Division of electoral areas of the taluk boards in Kistna district into polling areas.

*842 Q.—The Zamindar of Gollapalli: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the basis on which the division of electoral areas into polling circles of the various taluk boards of Kistna District Board is being made; whether the division will be the same as that for the Legislative Council elections;

(b) the reason for the decrease in the number of voters in the electoral lists of the Nuzvid Taluk Board, Kistna district; and